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JP 11-104181 was intended to have been identified in the original International Application. However, the original International Application included a typographical mistake and identified JP 04-104181. JP 04-104181 does not relate to the subject invention. The specification has been amended to identify JP 11-104181.

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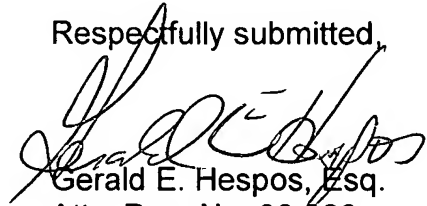
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JP 11-104181 is identified on the attached copy of Form PTO-1449 and a copy of that reference is attached along with an English language Abstract that has been prepared by the Japanese Patent Office.

The other four Japanese references listed on the attached copy of Form PTO-1449 correspond to the Patent Documents 2-5 that were identified in paragraph 0002 of the subject application. JP 2003-527152 corresponds to WO 01/013843. JP 2003-528649 corresponds to WO 01/013849. JP 2003-528652 corresponds to WO 01/01385. JP 2003-529400 corresponds to WO 01/013852. The four WIPO publications corresponding to the four Japanese applications have been listed on the attached copy of Form PTO-1449, and copies of the WIPO publications are attached as well. The Examiner will note that the WIPO publications all are in English. The relevancy of all of these documents is described in the subject application, and specifically in paragraph 0002 of the application. The Examiner is requested to consider these reference during the examination and to make the references of record.

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		10-286279	1998	Japan			✓
		11-104181	1999	Japan			✓
		2003-527152	2003	Japan			✓
		2003-528649	2003	Japan			✓
		2003-528650	2003	Japan			✓
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		2003-529400	2003	Japan				✓
		WO 01/13843 A1	2001	WIPO			✓	
		WO 01/13849 A1	2001	WIPO			✓	
		WO 01/13851 A1	2001	WIPO			✓	
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